Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Tommy, Mickey, Wally, and Nancy Thomsen operate the Pierre Flower Shop and Greenhouse in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Thomsen family has owned and operated the business since 1951; and,

Whereas, The Thomsen family has worked hard to build a successful business that provides excellent service to customers; and,

Whereas, The Thomsen family is tireless in their work on behalf of legislative, civic, charitable, and church activities, and give cheerfully and generously of their time and talents to beautify, improve, and promote the city; and,

Whereas, The Thomsen family are respected leaders in the community; and,

Whereas, The Thomsen family and their business are a symbol of the very best in retailing; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Retailers Association has named Tommy, Mickey, Wally, and Nancy Thomsen the 2004 Retailers of the Year:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 12, 2004, as

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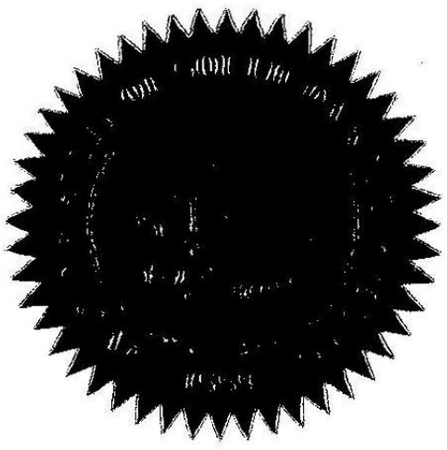
in South Dakota, and I join the South Dakota Retailers Association, as well as their friends and colleagues, in honoring and congratulating them on this award.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State